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H. R. 3678

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. WELDON, Mr. LEHMAN, and Mr. TAUZIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS.**

4 Section 8(k) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands
5 Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(k)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(k)”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

1 “(2)(A) The Secretary may negotiate an agree-
2 ment for use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, grav-
3 el, and shell resources—

4 “(i) produced in association with a naviga-
5 tion project, or for a construction project, fund-
6 ed in part by or authorized by the Federal Gov-
7 ernment; or

8 “(ii) for use in a program of shore protec-
9 tion, beach restoration, or coastal wetlands res-
10 toration undertaken by a Federal, State, or
11 local government agency.

12 “(B) Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and
13 shell resources shall be made available under this
14 paragraph for a fee determined by the Secretary, ex-
15 cept that no fee shall be assessed for such resources
16 used in connection with a project described in sub-
17 paragraph (A)(ii) which is 50 percent or more
18 funded by the Federal Government.”.

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